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A Wonderful Photograph.

In a certain secluded little village in Brittany there lived, some years ago, an honest peasant woman, known as "La Veuve Yvonne." She happened one day to hear some of her neighbors speaking of the wonderful powers of photography. With absorbed attention she listened as they told her how that by means of this wonderful art were produced on paper, in the space of a minute, not only stars and trees, landscapes and buildings, but the caprice of the sea, the phenomena of the sky and the most transient expressions on the human face.

"Wonderful indeed!" she exclaimed, clasping her hands; and after a moment's pause, she demanded eagerly: "Where are the best of these marvelous pictures to be seen?"

"In Paris," was the reply. "Why, do you ask, Mere Yvonne?"

"Never mind," said she, nodding her head thoughtfully. "I have an idea. You will see."

The widow's mind was strong and simple; it did not take long to "make up." Without staying to deliberate, without listening to the advices and warnings that besieged her on every side, and without confiding to any one the object of her journey, she packed up a few necessaries, and one fine morning, rich with the savings of many industrious years, and armed with a written character from the farmer by whom she had been employed, she set off alone for Paris.

She arrived in the great capital, with her scarlet petticoat, her white neckerchief, her large cap and her honest face. It was a big place she saw, much larger than she had expected; very brilliant, and busy, and bewildering, but, though astonished, she was not a bit dismayed. She traversed the interminable boulevards with the nonchalance of a born Parisian, giving no sort of attention to the city "lions," paying no heed to its monuments and museums, its parks and gardens, its gayeties and fetes, having in her honest head but a single idea, namely, the power of photography.

Directly she arrived she inquired:

"Who is the best photographer?"

Opinions differed; some told her Irwin, others Saloman, others Frank, Gustave Levy, Bertail.

"But which of all these," asked the dame, "is most successful in portraits of children?"

In reply she was furnished with the address of a certain clever artist, whose name I am not at liberty to record, and to whose studio she at once hastened.

"Everybody says, monsieur," she began, "that your likenesses of children are admirable."

"Everybody is very kind," replied the photographer smiling.

"That you take them in the most graceful and natural attitudes," resumed the dame, "and that they are so lifelike that they almost seem to speak."

"If I have attained any unusual skill in this branch of my art, madame," he replied, "it is probably because I have worked con amore. I love the little rogues. It is pure pleasure to me to perpetuate their innocent smiles and graces. I have, moreover, plenty of little subjects of my own to practice upon. See here."

He opened the door, called, and the next moment half a dozen merry children, of ages varying from three to twelve, rushed into the room and crowded round his knees.

"You may imagine," he continued, smiling, "that it is not always an easy matter to reduce these fidgety little customers to the necessary immobility; it requires a little tact and a good deal of patience. It is a child, I presume, madame, whose portrait you wish taken?"

"Yes, monsieur, it is a child; but he will not trouble you with restlessness," replied Dame Yvonne, shaking her head; "he will be neither petulant nor rebellious, the poor little love. Good reason why—he is——"

"Yes?" said the artist, interrogatively, stroking the forehead of his youngest child as she paused.

"He is dead!" said Dame Yvonne, gravely.

At these startling words, uttered in a voice in which approaching sobs betrayed themselves, the photographer felt distressed and ashamed of his own egotism. He felt he must have bitterly renewed the mother's grief in exhibiting to her these fair children and caressing them before her eyes.

"Go and play on the balcony," he whispered hastily; and, as they passed through the door, he kissed them tenderly, but softly, lest his visitor should hear. Then, returning to his seat near her, he said, with great gentleness:

"As the little child of whom you speak is dead, it is, I conclude, a posthumous portrait you wish to have taken—the picture of the little creature whose soul has fled, lying in his white bed, a crown of white roses on his colorless forehead. It will be a painful task to me; but to oblige you, madame, I shall be happy, if you will give me your address, to proceed as soon as possible to your residence."

Dame Yvonne drew from her pocket a large red and blue handkerchief, with which, quite simply, she wiped her tearful eyes.

"Thank you, monsieur," she said; "but I need not give you so much trouble. My child has been dead six years."

The photographer looked stupefied.

"You have then, already, a portrait of your son!" he said, after a pause—"a painting, perhaps, that you wish photographed?"

"A painting of him—I?" exclaimed Dame Yvonne. Mon dieu, no! or why should I have come all the way from Brittany? I have no sort of relic or remembrance of my sweet angel's face; it is the hope of obtaining one that has induced me to take this long journey."

The photographer started to his feet in utter amazement.

"What madame!" he exclaimed; "and do you imagine that without the original, without another portrait, without any sort of indication or guide, I can produce a likeness of a child who died six years ago?"

"What, monsieur!" cried Dame Yvonne, in her turn, "do you mean to say that it is impossible? People vaunt on every side the prodigies, the miracles of photography; boast that it surprises the sea in the mysterious movements of its waves, and the sky in the rapid flight of its clouds, and renders accurately the most intricate tracery of the highest buildings and monuments; and cannot it—cannot the art that accumplishes these marvels reproduce a vestige, a souvenir, a shadow of my son? Cannot it give ever so imperfect a resemblance of her child to a desolate mother, who——"

Sobs broke the sentence. Dame Yvonne could say no more.

Now here was a great grief to console and the honor of a great invention to defend. The kind-hearted photographer did not wish the simple peasant to return to her Breton village disappointed, so he reflected a while.

"Madame," he said thoughtfully, "nothing is absolutely impossible."

"Ah," she cried quickly, "then you can give me a portrait of my darling?"

"Perhaps," said he.

"Though he has been dead six years?" she asked.

"Who knows?" he said. "I will try at any rate."

"God bless you, monsieur—you and your family—if you accomplish this good action," exclaimed Dame Yvonne, tremulously. "What can I do to help you? Is there anything necessary for——"

"You have preserved the clothes of the child you have lost?" he asked.

"Preserved them?" she echoed; "I would no more part with them than a church would relinquish its sacred relics. I have the very little garments, still as good as new, in which I dressed him the last time he ran chasing the butterflies in the green fields."

"Send them to me directly," said the artist.

"You shall have them in an hour, monsieur," she replied.

"Good," said he. "Only three more questions. What was the color of his hair?"

"Golden," she replied.

"How old was he?" continued the photographer.

"Five years," was the reply.

"Was he sufficiently advanced in intelligence to have any sense of religion—to be pious?" he asked.

"Pious! Ah, ciel! the poor little angel!—he was always at prayers," replied the widow; "at night, before he went to rest, at the foot of his little bed; in the morning, when he rose, before the image of our blessed Lord that hung on his bedroom wall"——

"That is enough," said the photographer, rising. "When science and piety work hand in hand in a common cause we may hope for success. I have so strong a wish to aid you, madame, that I do not doubt that I shall find a way. Adieu! Au revoir!"

The clothes were sent, the work was begun, and two days afterward Dame Yvonne received the first proof of the portrait. She uttered a cry of joy.

"It is he!" she exclaimed. "I know him again! It is my son! See! there is the little vest with the silver buttons—the little trousers I made with my own hands; there are his little arms, his tiny fingers, his long golden hair falling over his shoulders. Oh, yes, it is—it is my little child! Oh, monsieur, how much I owe you!"

"Madame," said the photographer, "in presenting to you an image which you recognize as your son, who died six years ago, I have accomplished a miracle. Miracles are not paid for."

For us the miracle is not difficult to explain. Nothing is so like, in figure, air and attitude, to a child of five years old than another child of the same age. The photographer had merely placed before the camera one of his own children, dressed in the pretty Breton costume of the dead boy. He was represented kneeling on a cushion, his head bent, his face hidden by his hands, which were raised and clasped together in the noble attitude of prayer.

Dame Yvonne returned to Brittany. She showed the portrait to every one she knew, and to all who would listen she enlarged in terms of reverence and wonder on the marvelous power of photography, which had produced the likeness of a boy who had been dead six years. If any one indiscreetly asked: "Dame Yvonne, why does your son hide his face thus in his hands?" she answered, much affected: "You must be a bad Christian not to guess that. The poor angel, who is in heaven, prays for his mother, left in this world, bereaved and desolate."
—New York News.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

The British Mint coined in 1896 23,000,000 more pieces than during 1895.

Bulgaria has only seven high schools for girls, with 5,146 pupils and 185 teachers.

St. Louis, Mo., is the largest street car manufacturing city in the world. The output last year was about 3,000 cars.

The aggregate weight of a family living in Van Buren County, Michigan, is one ton. It consists of a father and mother and four children, and when they go to church together they all sit in one pew.

The oldest tree of which there is authentic record is the Soma cypress of Lombardy. It is known to have been in existence in 42 B. C. There are, however, many trees for which a vastly greater antiquity is claimed. Some of the Senegal baobabs are said to be 5,000 years old.

Florists and gardeners have found a simple and what is said to be an effective means of ridding their greenhouses of devastating insects. Tobacco stems are placed on the heating pipes, and the heat brings out the odor of the tobacco, which destroys the pests.

Being advised by a lawyer in the lobby of a Lincoln (Neb.) hotel how to find out how a cigar cutter on a counter worked, a barber belonging to the hotel shop stuck his little finger into the opening designed for the end of a cigar and had the tip clipped off.

That was a funny wedding that occurred in Maysville, Ky., recently. Julius Bergang, aged 21 years, became smitten with "Aunt" Hannah Curtis, aged 67 years, and proposed. She accepted and two more souls were made happy.

A funny wager was made by a gentleman in Bangor, Me. He bet $5 that he could force six people out of ten to involuntarily yawn. He entered a trolley car, took a seat, and in a few minutes simulated a long and loud yawn. Fourteen of the 19 people present followed his example.

The gift by Mrs. Harriet Maxwell Converse of New York of a valuable collection of relics of the six nations to the New York State museum is announced. The relics include the Iroquois Indian national wampum belts. Mrs. Converse is an Iroquois Indian by adoption, and also an honorary chief of the tribe.

Main Points About the Philippines.

Now for a few cold facts about these troublesome islands, which, until last year, had been so submissive through the centuries since Magellan staked out the Spanish claim (1521). They were named after Philip II of Spain. Manila, the capital, a fine walled town, was built in 1581. There are today 10,000,000 people inhabiting the 1,400 islands that constitute the Spanish group, this on the authority of Martinelli, though encyclopedias say only 6,000,000. But as usual the encyclopedias are out of date. The total area of these islands is something over 150,000 square miles. They are of a bold volcanic formation, with high ridges in the interior. There are still many active volcanoes. The products are those common to the profuse topics. Valuable minerals abound. Commerce has been exclusively thought Spanish monopoly, and the ports have been closed to the world, though the group lies right in the great highway of the world's commerce by the China sea and through the Malacca straits at Singapore to Calcutta, Bombay, and thence to the western world. The chief exports are hemp, sugar, tobacco, indigo, coffee, rice, golddust, dyes, beeswax. About one-fourth of the islands have native rulers still. The Tagals and Bisayers are the most numerous native races.—Washington Pathfinder.

WOMAN'S WEAR.

What Fashion and Fancy Say It Should Include.

New York's "Rainy Day Club" and Its Sensible Costume.

(New York Fashion Letter.)

To be without a suit of the coat and skirt type is, nowadays, to have a sadly incomplete wardrobe; in fact, there are few women who can plead guilty to such a deficiency, for is not the coat and skirt not only the most useful, but the most becoming attire for all purposes of every day wear?

Why a tailor-made costume is really necessary to the existence of the well-dressed woman, for she fully realizes that it is one of the principal characters in Dame Fashion's latest novel.

The above was inspired by a visit to the monthly breakfast of Sorosis, held at the Waldorf, where by actual count two-thirds of the gowns were on the tailor-made order.

The sketches that embellish this page will help in giving you an idea of the smartness of these frocks, which when properly made and embellished with neat stitchings, inlaid collars and jaunty pockets are incomparable and charming.

One well-known club woman who is invariably well-gowned wore a severely plain frock made of cinnamon brown broad-cloth. The jaunty jacket was buttoned quite close and over it was worn a short collarette, fashioned of sealskin and finished with a Russian sable collar and a cascade of sable tails down each side of the front. When the collarette was removed and the jacket unfastened a tight-fitting vest was exposed. The material used for the vest was quite in keeping with the smartness of the gown. It was tan vesting spotted with tiny red dots and buttoned directly down the front with small, round, red buttons. The tan felt hat, that made such a fitting crown to this delightful suit, was tastefully trimmed with brown feathers and velvet with just a relieving touch of brightness in the way of a twist of red velvet.

To a casual observer the owner of the suit above described seems never to wear the same gown twice, but in reality it is only the woman's cleverness in making frequent changes in fancy fronts, soft silk blouses and other vests of silk or velvet.

To such a woman the finishing touches of her costume are all-important, and at no time have the fashions admitted of so much individuality in this respect as at present. Collars are nowadays a study in themselves, and even tailor-made gowns are worn with picturesque cravats and jabots; while for evening wear the collarettes and fichus of lace, mousseline de soie and chiffon are as varied as they are becoming.

I am going to tell you of an exquisite garniture for theatre wear of which its most attractive feature is that it could be made at home and with so very little trouble, too. First comes a lace bolero, which must be purchased ready made. Next, plain or plaited mousseline de soie is arranged in ruffles across each shoulder being sewed to a cap of white lawn, which in turn is fastened into the arm holes of the jacket. If these mousseline ruffles are edged with narrow white Valenciennes lace, put on by hand, the effect is bewitching and quite repays one for the trouble she may take. A wide piece of rose-pink taffeta ribbon is next fastened to the lace bolero just under each arm and, after being drawn across the bust, is finished with a coquettish bow in the front. The collar is made separate and consists of a folded "stock" of the tafetta trimmed on each side of the front with a small bow, and in the back with an Elizabethan ruff of the mousseline.

CAPE OF PURPLE BROADCLOTH.

TAILOR-MADE GOWN SEEN AT THE SOROSIS MEETING.

VISITING COSTUMES TRIMMED WITH FANCY SILK.

Another gown seen at the Sorosis breakfast was made of a rich shade of red "faced-cloth" and trimmed with a vest and collar of white velvet, strewn with raised dahlias, shading from the faintest pinkish violet to deep purple and red, suggesting the Orient in their warmth of coloring.

The natty little cape illustrated completed a tailor-made gown of deep purple cloth. The bodice was neatly braided in a similar design to that which finished the cape.

Women's club are certainly indigenous in New York, and the latest and most unique is called a "rainy day club." It was started by a number of very clever women who promise to wear in bad weather skirts which escape the ground by no less than four inches and no more than eight. It certainly is a commendable effort, and will surely recommend itself to every skirt-bound woman. If the right kind of women adopt this style of costume it will become a matter of conventional approval, but if its first advocates are women with a disregard of conventionality it is useless to hope for its universal sanction. Young women will be a great power in helping to establish this most sensible of rainy-day skirts, for the reason that all women naturally wish to appear as young as possible; but if the clubs adopt a mode rejected by young women the dress will stamp them with a certain mark of maturity. I for one sincerely hope that a rainy-day dress will become a settled style, for certainly a skirt escaping the ground by about five inches and a pair of neat high boots, such as are worn on the wheel, are far preferable to long skirts which are all bedraggled, muddy shoes and frequently wet stockings.

The costumes illustrated herewith were made by the National Cloak company of New York.

COAT AND SKIRT COSTUME.

Guarding the Tongue.

If each of us, as we pass through life,
Would bridle and curb the tongue,
And speak of only the pleasant things
To be said of every one,
What a wonderful difference there would be
Between this world of ours
And the paradise it might become
With all pathways strewn with flowers!

How surely a little reflection
Will show us as plain as the day
The mistakes we made when we hastily
Allowed our tongues full sway.
When the day is done and we think it o'er—
Ah, me! that it should be true—
There are few of us who can honestly say
There is nothing we would undo.

Too often the faults we clearly see
In others are faults of our own—
And those who dwell in houses of glass
Should be wary in casting a stone.
So, have charity, much charity,
The loveliest virtue of all,
And look well to the member unruly,
For it's prone to slip and fall.
—Northwestern Christian Advocate.

HUMOROUS.

"Now, isn't that a lovely bonnet?" "A perfect symphony!" "And I bought it for a mere song."

When a man is said to be "attentive" to a young woman, it means that they aren't married yet.

It is not putting things in the right place that bothers a man so much as finding the right place after he has put things in it.

"My dear," Mrs. Chatt's husband finally dared to remark, "there seems to be but one end to your conversation and that is the beginning."

"That man has such a power over Vaulter, the banker, that he can make him hot or cold, happy or morose, at will." "What is he—a hypnotist?" "No—a janitor."

Cousin May—Goodness! You have cut off some of your curls! What will mamma say? Freddy—I don't know what she'll say, but she'll have to get the rest of them cut off.

Reader—Children sometimes make very amusing remarks. Paragraphic Serf—Yes, indeed. I derive a large part of my income from concocting smart things that they have said.

Poots (meditatively)—After all, there are as good fish in the sea as were ever caught. Grimshaw—Yes, and very much better. The biggest ones always get away, you know.

Father—What was the racket just now? Mother—One of the children fell down stairs. Father—Well, tell them that if they can't fall down stairs quietly, I won't let them fall down at all.

She—What were the happiest moments of your youth? He—When I'd hear father calling my brother Jack to get up in the morning, and know that he'd make Jack get up before he got after me.

"Say," said the gentleman with the pea-green whiskers, "I struck something pretty hot on one of the down town bill boards." "What was it?" asked the gentleman with the bald wig. "A match."

"Our new neighbors are very polite," said Mrs. Perkasie to her husband. "Are they?" "Yes; I sent to borrow their stepladder, and they told me they hadn't one, but if I'd wait awhile they'd send and buy one."

Reginald—How stupid Miss Jennings is! I took her in to dinner the other night, and she never said a word. Jack—You were in luck, old fellow. She wasn't nearly as stupid as she would have been if she had talked.

"What are you doing here?" said the woman to the tramp who had got over the wall just in time to escape the bulldog. "Madam," he said with dignity, "I did intend to request something to eat, but all I ask now is that in the interests of humanity you will feed that dog."

"Good gracious!" he cried, "was that a rooster I heard crowing then?" "Yes," she said, "but don't hurry away. The people around here won't be up for an hour yet." Next day he learned that her father had an educated rooster that crowed every night at half-past ten, and, of course, the match is off.

Mother—Mary, that young Spinners has been paying a great deal of attention to you of late. Do you think he means business? Mary (with a far-away look)—I'm afraid he does, mother. He is agent for a bicycle firm, and he has done nothing but try to sell me a bicycle ever since he has been coming here.

A judge's little daughter who had attended her father's court for the first time was very much interested in the proceedings. After her return home she told her mother, "papa made a speech, and several other men made speeches to twelve men who sat all together and then these twelve men were put in a dark chamber to be developed."

Starfish Commit Suicide.

Starfish commit suicide. When one is caught in a net it dissolves itself into many pieces, which escape through the meshes. In time each piece becomes a perfect animal. To preserve a starfish it must be plunged into a bucket of fresh water before it has had time to take the alarm. Fresh water is instant death to it. This is the only way a starfish can be caught and preserved.

THE TRUE POLICY.

NOTHING BUT REVENUE WILL SUSTAIN THE NATIONAL CREDIT.

The Financial Sagacity of Secretary McCullough Shown—Cleveland's Free Trade Policy Cut Down the National Revenues.

In his annual report for 1866 Secretary McCullough inserted the following statistics:

"On August 31, 1865, the debt less cash in the Treasury was $2,757,803,686. The amount of the public debt October 31, 1866, less cash in the Treasury, was $2,551,424,121, a net decrease of $206,379,565."

This reduction of the public debt was made in fourteen months immediately after the close of the war.

In his report for 1887, on page 35, Secretary McCullough said:

"Nothing but revenue will sustain the National credit, and nothing less than a fixed policy for the reduction of the public debt will be likely to prevent its increase.

"The right start in the direction suggested has been made. Since the first day of September, 1865, the debt has been reduced $266,185,121. Now, if such a reduction could be made while the industry of one-third of the country, by reason of the war and the unsettled state of its political affairs, has been exceedingly depressed, and the other two thirds have by no means exerted their full productive power—if such a reduction could be made, notwithstanding the liberal miscellaneous appropriations by Congress, the payment of bounties, and the great expense of maintaining large military forces upon the frontier and in the Southern States, can there be any good reason why the reduction so successfully commenced under the most inauspicious circumstances should not be continued steadily and without interruption until every dollar of it is extinguished?"

In view of these statements made at that period, just after the war, in regard to the extinction of the public debt, it should before this time have been entirely paid off.

The public debt, less cash in the Treasury on July 1, 1892, when the last fiscal report of President Harrison was made, was $841,520,463. Of this sum only $585,664,830 was in 4 per cent. and 2 per cent. bonds, the balance being in legal tender notes and United States notes that were in use as money.

Between August 31, 1865, and July 1, 1892, the public debt had been reduced by $1,914,905,107.83.

It is evident from this showing that had the policy of the Republican party been continued the public debt would have been entirely extinguished, instead of being, as it now is, one third as large as it was when the war closed.

During the past four years, under the free trade policy of President Cleveland's administration, $262,000,000 of thirty years' bonds have been added to the public debt. What is the cause of this? It was simply cutting down the revenues, which Mr. McCullough refers to as being so essential to the extinction of the public debt, by substituting the Gorman for the McKinley tariff bill, and reducing the duties on those foreign imports that came in competition with American manufacturing industries. This not only deprived the Government of the funds with which to pay its debts, but increased the debt about $87,000,000 annually, and at the same time bankrupted fully one third of our manufacturing industries, thereby throwing millions of laboring men out of employment. This was the main cause of all our financial disturbances of the last four years.

McKinley's Hinge of Success.

The Republican party advocates the principle of protection as both wise and constitutional; and during the existing Administration the Democrats have given the most conclusive practical demonstration possible of their essential agreement with the Republicans. As protectionists, for example, the Republicans have the right to put certain articles on the free list. It is no violation of the protective doctrine to increase the protection to woolen manufacturers by putting their so-called raw material—wool—on the free list, a discrimination uncompromisingly outlawed from a tariff for revenue only. But, fortunately for wool men, the need of revenue puts that device for protecting wool manufacturers out of the question, and insists that imported wool must pay something into the Federal Treasury.

Revenue is the prime need of the day. So widely understood and appreciated is this fact that Governor McKinley can confidently look to revenue as the hinge of his success as President and of Republican power throughout the land.—New York Sun.

Stress and Distress.

"The people should not be required to relinquish this privilege of cheaper living, except under the stress of their Government's necessity, made plainly manifest."—Cleveland's farewell Message to Congress.

The sale of $262,000,000 of United States bonds in time of peace, under Mr. Cleveland's administration, has indicated to the people "the stress of their Government's necessity made plainly manifest."

Hypocrisy.

We don't hear much of "Tariff Reform" in these days. That phrase was a regular bonanza to the free traders and was a powerful factor in winning the free trade victory of 1892. "Tariff Reform" meant "all things to all men." It meant to each man caught by it his ideal of a protective tariff. It was a term to conjure with. But "Tariff Reform" put into practice, "Tariff Reform" expressed in rates and figures, "Tariff Reform" as crystallized in the Wilson-Gorman bill has had no such magic charm. The people have found out that "Tariff Reform" means a tattered and torn protective tariff; that it means free trade in spots; that it means a general scramble for special privileges by the favored few and "the devil take the hindmost." Wherefore, the phrase "Tariff Reform" has come down from its high position and now men spell it thus, hypocrisy.

M'KINLEY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Sketch of the Career of Editor John Addison Porter.

John Addison Porter, who has been appointed McKinley's Private Secretary, has been the editor of the Hartford (Conn.) Post for nearly ten years, and is not new to politics. Forty-one years of age, he is in the very prime of manhood. He is a native of Connecticut, and his father was the noted Professor John Addison Porter, who was the

JOHN ADDISON PORTER.

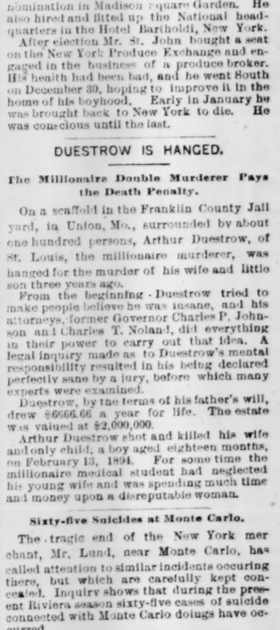
first dean of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale. His mother was Miss Josephine Earl Sheffield, the daughter of the founder of that celebrated school. He was graduated at Yale in the class of '78. From his start in life he has devoted himself to journalism. In 1883 he was married to Miss Amy E. Betts, the daughter of Judge Betts, of New York. After his marriage he removed to Washington and established a book publishing business. Later he went to Hartford and became interested in the Post, with which he has been since connected. Mr. Porter is a nephew of William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey.

WILLIAM P. ST. JOHN.

Career of the Late Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

The late William Pope St. John, Treasurer of the National Democratic Committee, and until last July President of the Mercantile National Bank in New York, had been ill with kidney and stomach troubles since the close of the campaign. He was a bachelor, and leaves, besides his widowed mother, who kept house for him, three brothers and three sisters.

Mr. St. John was born in Mobile on February 19, 1849, his father being Newton St. John, senior member of the Mobile banking



WILLIAM POPE ST. JOHN.

house of St. John, Powers & Co. The son studied in England and Germany, and, returning to this country, went to school in Boston. At twenty he entered the office of a Wall street firm and afterward he was credit clerk for Havemeyers & Elder, the sugar refiners.

In 1881 he was made cashier of the Mercantile National Bank, and in 1884 President. He was considered one of the best judges of commercial credits in New York. Last year he entered politics as a Free Silver man, and resigned the Presidency of the Mercantile National Bank, but kept his place as a director.

After the Democratic, People's party, and Silver conventions Mr. St. John returned to New York as Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. He raised about all the money the committee got, and it was his idea to have Bryan officially notified of his nomination in Madison square Garden. He also hired and fitted up the National headquarters in the Hotel Bartholdi, New York.

After election Mr. St. John bought a seat on the New York Produce Exchange and engaged in the business of a produce broker. His health had been bad, and he went South on December 30, hoping to improve it in the home of his boyhood. Early in January he was brought back to New York to die. He was conscious until the last.

DUESTROW IS HANGED.

The Millionaire Double Murderer Pays the Death Penalty.

On a scaffold in the Franklin County Jail yard, in Union, Mo., surrounded by about one hundred persons, Arthur Duestrow, of St. Louis, the millionaire murderer, was hanged for the murder of his wife and little son three years ago.

From the beginning Duestrow tried to make people believe he was insane, and his attorneys, former Governor Charles P. Johnson and Charles T. Noland, did everything in their power to carry out that idea. A legal inquiry made as to Duestrow's mental responsibility resulted in his being declared perfectly sane by a jury, before which many experts were examined.

Duestrow, by the terms of his father's will, drew $6666.66 a year for life. The estate was valued at $2,000,000.

Arthur Duestrow shot and killed his wife and only child, a boy aged eighteen months, on February 13, 1894. For some time the millionaire medical student had neglected his young wife and was spending much time and money upon a disreputable woman.

Sixty-five Suicides at Monte Carlo.

The tragic end of the New York merchant, Mr. Lund, near Monte Carlo, has called attention to similar incidents occuring there, but which are carefully kept concealed. Inquiry shows that during the present Riviera season sixty-five cases of suicide connected with Monte Carlo doings have occurred.

To Farm Out Offices.

A bill was introduced in the Kansas State Senate by Senator Hanna (Populist) for letting out each county office to the highest bidder—that is, to the man who would accept the lowest salary.

Cycling Notes.

Canada sends bicycles to Australia.

Military cycles have the cycling eye in Europe just now.

It is estimated that there are at least 2,000,000 wheels in use in this country.

A cycle factory has been established at Copenhagen, Denmark, with an output of over 2000 wheels per annum.

If any pessimist has been apprehensive that 1897 is going to be a bad year for the bicycle there is no outward sign to justify his fears.

The '97 wheel has no end of new trinkets and "improvements" and the '97 wheelmen will glare with conscious scorn at the thrifty riders of '96 wheel throughout the year.

WARNING.

We wish to caution all readers of Simmons Liver Regulator on a subject of the deepest interest and of the importance to their health—perhaps their lives. The sole proprietors and makers of Simmons Liver Regulator learn that customers are often deceived by buying and taking some medicine of a similar appearance or taste, believing it to be Simmons Liver Regulator. We warn you that unless the word Regulator is on the package or bottle, that it is not Simmons Liver Regulator. No one else makes, or ever has made Simmons Liver Regulator, or anything called Simmons Liver Regulator, but J. H. Zeilin & Co., and no medicine made by anyone else is the same. We alone can put it up, and we cannot be responsible, if other medicines represented as the same do not help you as you are led to expect they will. Bear this fact well in mind, if you have been in the habit of using a medicine which you supposed to be Simmons Liver Regulator, because the name was somewhat like it, and the package did not have the word Regulator on it, you have been imposed upon and have not been taking Simmons Liver Regulator at all. The Regulator has been favorably known for many years, and all who use it know how necessary it is for Fever and Ague, Bilious Fever, Constipation, Headache, Dyspepsia, and all disorders arising from a Diseased Liver.

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THE SANCTITY OF LAW.

There was great wisdom sententiously expressed in the exclamation of an exceedingly diminutive Massachusetts Constable who went to arrest a burley and brutal offender, and who was threatened with a vigorous shaking if he did not "clear out." If it had been a mere matter of muscles, the majesty of the law would have suffered a sad humiliation. But the intrepid little officer replied: "Do it if you please; only remember, if you shake me, you shake the whole State of Massachusetts." It is sufficient to say that the State of Massachusetts was not shaken, and the little Constable was not shaken, and the little Constable lodged the offending giant in jail.

We frequently wonder how New York, Chicago and other large cities, boiling with so many excitements and passions, are saved from conspiracies and mobs and devastations of license! It is manifestly not by the direct and visible pressure of resisting force. It is rather by the invisible network of interests, opinions and principles; of sentiments of honor and shame, of love and fear, disposed over the community. Suspend for a single day in any community the public respect for the sanctity for law, and then a revolution will be precipitated.

ALMOST OVER

In one of his noted veranda speeches Major McKinley said that the great trouble in this country is that we have not enough for our people to do. Every idle workman—and there are too many of them—feels the truth of this. There has not been "enough for our people to do" ever since they voted to give their work to some one else. Four years ago the country decided to take the "first step toward Free Trade." Under Free Trade we buy the products of foreign workmen: and every foreign product brought into this country represents just so many hours of labor, and means that American workmen are deprived of just that amount of work. The American people have learned this fact by hard experience and the troublous days of idleness are now almost over.

INTER-DEPENDENT.

In a broad sense, we prosper together and we suffer together; we are interdependent. We think sometimes the conceit of the farmer has been unduly promoted when it has been said that he is at the bottom of everything, and that he belongs to an independent class; that cities are not much account, and that farms are God's work, and enduring. What would the farms be without the town, and what would the town be without the farm. These cities furnish the population that consume the products of the farm, and the farm furnishes the subsistence of the city. As we heard a friend say the other day: "It is the city for the country, and the country for the city, and all for the flag."

DEATH OF JUDGE SEYMOUR.

The announcement that Hon. Aug. S. Seymour, Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, died at New York on the 19th inst, was a shock to this community. It appears that he had been a sufferer from cancer of the stomach. His age was 60 years.

Judge Seymour came to this State about the close of the war. He was elected to the Superior Court Bench and presided until 1882 when he was appointed by President Arthur to the Federal Bench. He was an able jurist and was respected and esteemed by the members of the Bar of all parties. His body was taken to Newberne for burial.

The hard times began just after the announcement of Cleveland's election. The abrupt and immense changes in our Tariff system proposed by his party inevitably produced business disturbances which caused depression and uneasiness.

The Republicans of the First District would be glad to see Col. James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, appointed Attorney General in the Cabinet of President McKinley. He is one of the really able men of the State and Nation.

A President must be considered to have lost a good deal of his usefulness when he has so few friends in the upper branch of Congress that a bill is passed over his veto by the remarkable vote of 57 to 1.

The Trustees of the University have decided unanimously to admit women to the post graduate course.

Capt. A. D. Cowles, of Statesville, has been appointed Adjutant General by Governor Russell.

There appears to be a doubt about the Torrence bill passing.

PROSPERITY AWAITS PROTECTION.

There are some complaints by the doubting Thomases that the election of McKinley has not transported us back at once to such prosperity as we had in 1891 and 1892, under the McKinley law. That is about as reasonable as to expect roses to bloom out of doors in December because June is coming. Because we know June is coming we may order rose trees, but we don't expect the roses to bloom until the December snow is gone. While the Wilson-Gorman bill is the law of the land we cannot expect any great measures of prosperity. The most that we can hope for is that we may be spared from further disaster. Merchants have the same inducements to buy abroad that they have had from the beginning of the law. It is true that many mills which were closed have started up, and that many others which would have shut down in case of McKinley's defeat have continued. So much substantial good has come from the mere prospect of Protection in the near future, But these mills have gone on with work in expectation of future orders, when Protection to American industries will once more be established, rather than to meet present demands. Confidence has been restored, and further disaster prevented by the assurance of the re-establishment of the American system, but real or widespread prosperity cannot come until Protection to American industries is a reality of the present and a promise of the future.

HAVE A PLAN.

A well-digested plan of life is a matter of great importance to a young man just starting upon a career. One might as well embark in a paper skiff for Europe as to set out upon the broad and tumultuous sea of life without a chart to regulate the course. Efforts put forth at a venture seldom achieve great results. Moderate talents, well cultivated and wisely directed, produce better fruit than does genius operating without a definite object. A small garden in full bloom is worth more than the whole desert of Sahara. A single gun, well aimed, may do more execution than a thousand cannon fired at random.

A novel method of presenting the newest and freshest Eastertide creations of Paris milliners has been adopted by "The Ladies' Home Journal" for March. In that magazine the new French hat and bonnets will be pictured as they are worn. This unique display is useful, therefore, in pointing out clearly not only Fashion's decree, but the styles in headdress best suited to several contraste types and faces.

Truth is a reality, not an opinion. Opinions change and rechange. The correct opinion of to-day is the error of to-morrow, and the fallacy of the sixteenth century is the error of the nineteenth century. Truth is the same "yesterday, to-day, forever."

Ananias is an odious name. It is synonyn of hypocracy, as Cain is of murder, Herod of cruelty, and Judas of treachery. The fate of each illustrates the aphorism, "The wages of sin is death."

There is hope for the Nation. The New York World and the New York Journal have begun to expose each other's fakes.

There is never any business disturbance caused by the change of tariff laws when the change is made on protection principles.

Wheeler Martin for Assistant U. S. District Attorney.

HALIFAX, N. C.,
Feb. 20th, 1897.

ED. CAROLINIAN:—It seems to be settled, and very properly so, too, that C. A. Cook is to go back to his old place, District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina. The question now arises, who is to be his Assistant? And as nominations would seem to be in order, Halifax rises to put in nomination a gentleman in every sense eminently qualified for the duties of the office. He is a lawyer of unquestioned ability; socially the peer of any man in the State, and whose fidelity to and unceasing efforts for the success of the Republican party would justly entitle him to this or some better place, if merit counts for anything. While he is not a citizen of this county, he is a member of the Republican party, a party that I have had the honor to serve for thirty-one years, fifteen of which I have known him personally, and know he would discharge the duties of the office faithfully, impartially and to the satisfaction of his many friends. I nominate Wheeler Martin, of Martin County.

HALIFAX.

The Fish Net Law.

The Fish Net Bill passed by the Legislature does not interfere with the old style gill nets that have been fished in our waters for sveral years. It simply prohibits the *drift* gill nets which have recently been introduced by some Northern fishermen in the Albemarle Sound. In addition a bill has been passed which prohibits any person or persons or corporation being non-residents of the State, from catching fish by nets or otherwise, in the waters of the State without first obtaining a license from the Treasurer of the State, said license to be $2,500 per annum. The violation of this act is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of $100 or six months imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, the fines and license fees to go to the public school fund.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 19, 1897.

Gen. G. T. Clarkson, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., who was in Washington this week to attend the annual encampment of the Department of the Potomac, said of Gen. Alger, the next Secretary of War: "I was on Gen. Alger's staff when he was commander-in chief of the Grand Army, and knew him very well. There isn't a man in the Grand Army who doesn't believe that Gen. Alger was a brave and good soldier, and we are delighted to see him made Secretary of War. It is a matter of considerable congratulation to us that both the Preaident and Secretary of War will be members of the Grand Army. We have done very well in the matter of Presidents since the war. President McKinley will be the fifth; the others having been Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Harrison."

Some fears have been expressed that one or more of the regular appropriation bills may fail to become laws before the expiration of the Fifty-fourth Congress, but so far as can be learned they are not shared by the veterans who compose the Senate and House Appropriations committees. One of them speaking of the matter said: "The life of this Congress is rapidly drawing to a close, but with the exception of the General Deficiency bill, which is always purposely kept back so as to include items that may get overlooked and so as to give the departments time to ascertain all the deficiencies, we have the appropriation bill which have not yet become laws well in hand, and, unless one of them should be vetoed during the last few days of the session, I feel certain that they will all get through, although one or two of them will as usual have a tight squeeze; but there will be little or no time to devote to anything else from now until the end of the session."

Although Senator Frye is the second member of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations, he will not succeed Senator Sherman as its chairman after March 3d. Senator Frye is chairman of the committee on Commerce and has, it is understood, stated that he would not care to undertake the arduous duties of chairman of the Foreign committee in addition to those of his present chairmanship, which he prefers to retain. Consquently it is considered certain that Senator Davis, of Minn., at present third member or the committee, will be made chairman when Senator Sherman retires. Mr. Davis is thoroughly equipped in general knowledge for the position, and his Americanism is of the true blue brand. There is some talk of a combination of the silver Senators to prevent the retention by the Republicans of the organization of the Senate in the next Congress, but known conditions do not warrant belief in the success of such a combination, even should the attempt be made.

A great many bright newspaper men are assuming to tell just what Speaker Reed will do at the coming extra session, but not one of them has given Speaker Reed as his authority. It should be needless to say that Mr. Reed, even if he has fully decided upon his exact course, which is very doubtful, has not taken anybody, outside of the leaders of the Republican party, into his confidence, and that neither he nor they are in the habit of furnishing advance programms to newspaper men. Some things may be surmised with a fair degree of correctness by almost anybody who is fully conversant with the situation, but when any attempt is made to enter into details about thecommittees of the next House and what will or will not be done beyound the passing of the tariff bill, for which the extra session will be expressly called, it is simply guessing and that is one of the things your correspondent never does when important matters are involved. While a clever guess often gets a man credit for wisdom, a wrong guess, when stated for a fact, causes him to be thought to be a fool or a knave.

The Oyster Law.

The following is a synopsis of the bill revising the Oyster laws of the State. It is a compromise measure. It increases the area in which oysters may be dredged so to cover all waters over ten feet deep; increases the size of vessels from twenty-five tons to thirty; imposes a tax of 2 cents per bushel on oysters, but allows rebate of 1 cent on each bushel for canning in the State. It imposes a tax of 25 cents on each man taking oysters with tongs, the tax being $3 per ton on all vessels dredging. Bay river in Pamlico county, and all of Carteret county being exempt from provisions of the act.

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Mr. W. T. Nelson, president of the Second National Bank, of Jackson, Tenn., says: "For indigestion and nervous trouble, I would rather give up any remedy than King's Royal Germatuer. As a nerve tranquilizer and restorative, it is all that can be desired. It is not a narcotic in any sense, but produces the happiest effects upon the disordered nervous system. I consider it an invaluable remedy, and have for several years been recommending it to my friends."

It is the same old story and yet constantly recurring that Simmons Liver Regulator is the best family medicine. "We have used it in our family for eight years and find it the best medicine we ever used. We think there is no such medicine as Simmons Liver Regulator."—Mrs M. S. Addington, Franklin, N. C. "each member of our family uses it as occasion requires."—W. B. Smith, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Among the bills passed in the House are: Bill requiring the county commissioners of each county to meet on the first Monday in June and revise the jury list; bills giving the Republicans control of the Penitentiary and the Populist control of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the three Insane Asylums, giving $100,000 to the Western Hospital at Morganton, $63,000 to the Asylum at Raleigh and $43,000 to the Eastern Asylum at Goldsboro. Robeson and Durham counties transferred to the asylum at Raleigh, and $150 per capita is allowed for the patients there transfered; bill to inerease revenues and to regulate insurance, requiring all fire insurance companies to make contracts through their commissioned or licensed agents in this State; bill to authorize the commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax.

SENATE.

Among the bills passed in the Senate were: Bill to protect cattle owners in Tyrrell county; to protect deer in Hyde county; to protect deer, quail and partridges in Dare county; bill to establish two Reformatories, one for each race, for youthful criminals; bill giving a defendant in a criminal case only ten peremptory challenges instead of twenty-three.

The bills in the House and Senate to reduce railroad rates, telegraph and telephone charges, require Railroad Commissioner to be elected by the people. etc., were defeated in both Houses.

The House tabled by a vote of 57 to 54 the bill reducing railway fares 1½ and 2 cents per mile, also the bill to reduce telegraph and telphone rates.

The Legislative Committee on Finance decides to fix the general tax at 23¾ cents, the school tax at 20 cents and the pension tax at 3½ cents on the $100 valuation.

The "fellow servant" bill, prescribing liabilities of railways, is now a law.

SELECTED ITEMS.

SET UP BY MASTER ROSSER COBBE.

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Millwaukee is preparing to have hanging gardens for its exposition in 1898, rivaling those of Babylon

In some of the farming districts of China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw them.

The largest business houses are closed for an hour and a half in the middle of the day in Mexico.

The only way for a rich man to be healthy is by excercise and abstinence—to live as if he were poor.

Show us the man who never makes a mistake and we will show a man who never makes anything.

The man who craves excitement can get all he wants by simply becoming engaged to a young lady who has a small brother.

Success produces confidence, confidence relaxes industry, and negligence ruins the reputation which accuracy had raised.

There seems to be no fixed relation between the size of the body and the brain. A small man may have a large brain, and a physical giant may be only a great calf or a great brute.

Senator Hoar is one of the best read men in the Senate. Not only this but his prodigious memory allows him to quote at an instant's notice the verse or passage of prose which he regards as fitting the occasion.

English scientists say that typhoid fever germs can be killed with ordinary whitewash. Evidently the thing for every citizen to do is to catch his typhoid germs, drag them into the back yard and apply the whitewash with an unsparing hand.

The press is the world's university. It is the great educator of the age. It does not necessarily make scholars, and yet all learned men are great readers of the newspaper. Some of the greatest and brainiest men of the century have been given us through the inspiration of the press.

The absent-mindedness of the man who became so absorbed in business on his wedding day as to forget the ceremony and disappoint the expectant fiance, finds a parallel in the case of the Irish funeral which had to be stopped midway to the church-yard on discovery that the mourners had been so overcome by their mixed emotions as to forget the corpse.

Nothing can exceed the power of the voice of a perfect orator. Edward Everett, whose own utterance was such an entrancing spell, declared that Webster's voice was the most melodious that ever issued from human lips. Henry Clay's voice was called a band of music. Beecher's was a trumpet or a lute at will. George William Curtis's voice was "a harp of a thousand strings."

Postmaster Hesing, of Chicago, has aroused a tempest among the women in that city. In an address recently delivered before the League of Christian Citizens, Mr. Hesing said: "Joliet has more prisoners as a result of millinery bills and dressmakers' accounts and the greed of wives than it has from the effects of the saloons."

—Wife—"Be sure to advertise for Fido in the morning news papers." Next morning the wife read as follows in the newspapers: "Ten Shillings Reward—Lost—A mangy lapdog, with one eye and no tail. Too fat to walk. Responds to the name of Fido. Smells like a monkey house. If returned stuffed thirty shillings reward."—London Tit-Bits.

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NORTH CAROLINA, Dare County. } In the Superior Court.

Buffalo City Mills, Limited, Plaintiff, *against* American Exchange Bank, of Buffalo, The People's Bank, of Buffalo, William A. Ensign and Charles A. Ensign, defendants. } ORDER.

THIS cause coming on to be heard upon the affidavit filed in this cause and other evidence taken, and it appearing to the Court that after due diligence the defendants cannot be found in the State of North Carolina, and it appearing that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against the said defendants, over which this Court has jurisdiction, and it appearing that the defendants own property in said State:

1. It is therefore ordered, decreed and adjudged by the Court that publication be made in the "North Carolinian," a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, for six successive weeks notifying defendants to appear at the next term of Superior Court holden for the County of Dare on the 9th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1897, and answer or demur as they may be advised, or judgment will be taken against them.

2. The defendants are further notified that attachment has been issued and levied against the property of the defendants in Dare County, North Cerolina, and the object of this action is to recover against the defendants the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Two Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon from the 3d day of November 1893 until paid, the same being due by contract.

3. It is further ordered that publication of this order shall be sufficient notice to the defendants

J. B. JENNETT,
Clerk of Superior Court of Dare Co. N. C.
January 22, 1897.

E. F. AYDLETT,
Att'y for plaintiff

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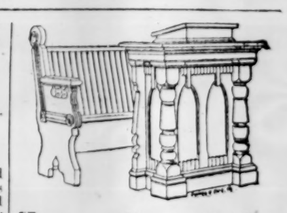
By order of the Board of Directors.

M. W. DOMINICK, Secretary.



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Odd Fellows: Achoree Lodge No. 14; C. W Belanga, N. G.; W. H. Ballard, V. G.; H. O. Hill, Sec'y; M. Wescott, Treasurer.

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The North Carolinian.

Wednesday, February 24, 1897.

☞Oh, the rains!

☞The farmers are anxious to plant.

☞The country roads are in bad condition.

☞A synopsis of the new Oyster and Fish laws will be found in another column.

☞Monday was a National holiday, being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

☞The steamer Newberne is now on the line to and from the Roanoke Fisheries.

☞The skeptics must concede that Weather Prophet Hicks prognosticated pretty accurately for February.

☞The Spring term of the Courts of this District will begin at Currituck next Monday. Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newberne, will preside.

☞Hon. R. B. Lacey, Commissioner of Labor Statistics of North Carolina, will accept our thanks for a copy of his Annual Report. It is a document replete with interesting matter.

☞The reference in last week's CAROLINIAN to a Public Library is meeting with a favorable response. A room has been tendered and offers of subscriptions have been made. A canvas will soon begin to raise a sufficient amount to purchase a good Library.

☞By special invitation, we attended a called meeting of the "Business Men's Club," on Wednesday night, to explain the proposed amendments to the City Charter and state our reasons for favoring them. For the courtesy shown and the unanimous vote of thanks tendered we express profound acknowledgements.

☞In answer to "A Citizen" we reply that the number of street electric lights in the Corporation in 1892 were 150; in 1893, 153; in 1894, 155; in 1895, 157, and in 1896, 171. And still there are at least a dozen populated portions of the City yet without lights. They complain, and very justly, too.

☞If the closing of the Albemarle House is suffered to be permanent it will be unfortunate for the City, and especially for all the property interests in that locality. A good Hotel, centrally located and properly managed, is not only one of the needs of every town but it is the best advertisement.

☞Married at this place on the 15th inst, by Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell, of the Baptist Church, Mr. Charles V. Merkle to Miss Minnie Etta Snead, both of Porssmouth, Va.; and on the 17th inst, by Rev. J. H. Hall, of the Methodist Church, Mr. John J. Edmonds to Miss Mittie A. Hollomaman, also of Portsmouth.

☞We are in receipt of a copy of "The University of North Carolina in the Civil War," being an Address delivered by Stephen B. Weeks, Ph. D., at the Centennial Celebration of the opening of the Institution, June 5, 1895; also, a copy of "Libraries and Literature in North Carolina in the 18th Century," by the same author. We have read them both and find that they contain much that ought to interest every North Carolinian.

☞The most prominent name mentioned for Collector of Internal Revenue is Hon. George W. Cobb, of Elizabeth City. He is not only the choice of the First District, but he is strongly endorsed by leading Republicans throughout the Revenue District. He is a life long Republican, has always been an earnest, active and influential worker in the party, is a successful business man and is in every way qualified for the office.

☞A few words more about the Charter amendments. Our official position as Chairman of the City Council makes it our duty to examine and become familiar with the needs of the City, and, being satisfied that with the present revenue it will be impossible to meet current expenses, keep up repairs, make needed improvements and pay the debt, we felt it our duty to propose measures to do these, and among them are the proposed amendments named in last week's CAROLINIAN. Believing them *necessary* and RIGHT, we favor them.

☞That the streets, especially those daily used by the heavily loaded drays and lumber wagons, are in bad condition is true. With the frequent heavy rains and long continued wet weather, filling the earth on the streets with water, this condition is unavoidable. During favorable weather these streets are nearly all right; to prepare them for "spells of weather" such as we are having, which, fortunately, rarely occurs, with the scarcity of proper material and the lack of revenue, is impossible A tax levy of at least $1 on the $100 valuation of property would be required to pave them with "pebbles from the seashore," or "blocks of brick made of lime and sand," as has been chimerically suggested.

☞Dr R. H. Blount, of Woodville, died on the 19th inst.

☞In just eight days McKinley will say to Cleveland: "March forth!"

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, at rock bottom prices at Fowler & Co.'s

☞An interesting article on Rice was received too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

The 15c Windsor Ties at The Fair are equal to any in town at 25c.

☞Mrs Alberta, wife of Mr. Samuel Wilson, of Weeksville, died on the 14th inst, aged 23 years.

☞Good values in Dress Goods and Hosiery at Fowler & Co 's

☞Poverty is an icy wind, and the higher the situation of the impoverished, the colder it blows.

☞That Kid Glove Moses Weisel is celling for 79c is a corker.

☞Misunderstandings and neglect occasion more mischief in this world than even malice and wickedness.

☞Men's all wool Sweaters 75c at Fowler & Co.'s.

☞To be stupid when inclined and dull when you wish is a boon that only goes with high friendship.

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☞"Trilby," of the Raleigh "Tribune," says that "Uncle" Josh Whedbee is the most fascinating Senator in the Assembl y

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☞The CAROLINIAN is requested to announce that Evening Prayer will said in St. John's Church, Weeksville, next Sunday, February 28th, at 3:30 o'clock.

☞The dog never fails to let a person know that he is glad to see him. Some good men are so peculiar that they don't do this.

Shad Nets, Gill Twine or Seine Twine in large quantities or small quanties at Fowler & Co.'s.

☞Let us thank our kind fate and lucky stars that this is not Leap year. It would be a National calamity should one more day be interjected between now and the fourth of March. Eight days is all we can stand.

☞The man who has no happiness in life is one who doesn't wear Moses Weisel's perfect fitting shirts.

☞The number of small boys that are smoking cigarettes is truly appalling. Another thing that would open the eyes of man a parent is the profanity that some of these little fellows use. Parents sometimes say "my boy does not indulge in such things," when at the same time if they knew the truth their eyes would open and their heart ache.

☞Its a peach! that $1.25 Overcoats for boys at Moses Weisel's, sizes from 5 to 13 years, with capes

☞The bill introduced by Representative Pool to protect squirrels, partridges, etc., in Pasquotank, has passed. He has also introduced bills to incorporate the Roanoke Institute, and the Liberal Agricultural and Industrial Institute, both at Elizabeth City.

☞The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of elegant styles.

☞It is every man's duty to be wisely industrious, generously economical, trustingly careful for the future, truly honest. If such a life leads to riches he has a right to them. The Bible does not condemn such a man. It does condemn the man who is determined to be rich by means fair or foul; who is selfish with his riches, and who, in accumulating them, becomes so absorbed thereby that he neglects his duty to his fellow men.

☞How are you off for Blankets. We have 'em, the best to be had from 50c the pair to $5. Moses Weisel.

☞A wise man doesn't like to admit that he has been foolish twice in the same way. If he forgets to buy his Neckties of Moses Weisel one day, he manages to drop into the store the next time he needs a supply.

☞A large quantity of Dress Overcoats received November 23rd at Fowler & Co's, and will be sold at half price. Call and examine.

☞Many persons after reading the CAROLINIAN enclose it in a wrapper and send it to their friends who have moved away and want to hear more of the news of the community than the infrequent letter tells. Did you ever stop to count the cost and the trouble it takes to do this every week, together with the fact that you deprive yourself of the paper, and compare it with the cost of subscribing for your friends and having the paper sent to them direct from the press without any trouble or expense on their part? An "old home" paper is always appreciated by those who have gone to live in other parts, and the sooner they receive it after its publication the more gratifying its perusal. We make special rates to those of our subscribers who wish to subscribe for one or more extra copies of the CAROLINIAN for absent relatives or friends.

☞Two good rules: First, never vex yourself about what you cannot help; second, never vex yourself about whatyou can help.

☞Cultivate a habit of looking on the sunny side of life, and you will forget that you are dwelling in the shadow.

LOCAL MENTION.

The sun rose this morning at 6:40 and will set to-night at 5:49.—If all the humor of life could only be known, what a jolly world this would be.—Mrs. R. O. Preyor gave a very pleasant birthday party at her residence at the "Seven Pines" on Wednesday evening.—Mayor Vann, of Edenton, was in the city on Thursday.—Mud, says Webster, is earth and water mixed. This is for the benefit of those who don't know what it is.—When you hear men deerying Corporation orders, ask them if they have paid their taxes? Its dollars to doughnuts that in most instances they have not.—Mrs. T. G. Skinner, of Hertford, was here on a visit last week.—See change in Undertaker Zeigler's advertisement.—Even the milk of human kindness will curdle if it isn't properly attended to.—In the town we hear some people who "talk without knowledge" clamoring for paved streets, water works, etc., in one breath, and in another vehemently oppose the only means that can make it possible for us to have them.—It is said that dearest friends make the best enemies.—The Versifier has been on the "sick list;" saith he:

How doth the little latest germ
Improve his shining hour,
To make his *grippe* secure and firm,
And let us feel his power?

—The poorest man may give as much as the richest, if he gives all he can.—Mr. Charles Weymouth is off with his steam flats for the Croatan Fishery to get his seins, etc., in readiness to begin fishing on March 1st.—Mrs. Louis Selig, Miss Jennie Salomonsky and Mr. Isaac Salomonsky attended the Lilianfield-Morris wedding at Norfolk last Wednesday.—"I do not understand it," said the Philosopher, "What is bothering you now?" inquired his companion. "If a man is two hours late arriving at home his wife raises a row, while if he is gone six months she will give him a royal welcome. Women are peculiar."—The Mills are busy making fish boxes.—Mr. Gibbs L. Liverman, of the Fifth Ward, died on Wednesday. He was the saw-filer at the Mills of Kramer Bros. & Co., on Riverside. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a Mason and the Lodge here attended the funeral and took part in the burial ceremonies.—Mr. Archie Vaughan, now of Portsmouth, Va., has been here on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughan, on Church street.—Saith Cynicus:

Love, and the world admires you;
Jilt and you might as well bust;
For the jurymen's verdict will tire you
When she sues for breach of trust.

—"Say," asked a certain citizen of a Water streeter the other day, "can't you lend me $10? I shall have some money coming on the last of next week." "Very well, we'll wait until the last of next week," was the reply.—Miss Ellie Kramer is off on a visit to friends at Norfolk.—Mr. Ernest L. Pritchard and family are about to move to Baltimore.—Ignorant enthusiasm is the most terrible of all ferocious beasts.—The girl who curls up her nose isn't half as pretty as the girl with curls down her back.—Mrs. E. F. Sawyer and children are visiting relatives at Berkley.—Mrs. S. E. Speight has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Virginia.—Miss Eva Bell has accepted a position in the Racket Store.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wadsworth, who have both been sick, are convalescent.—"I wish I had that 5 cents back that I spent for candy," said a small boy the other day. "What would you do with it?" he was asked. "Buy more candy," was his answer.—The Rhymster thus refers to St. Valentine's Day:

Brave Cupid knew't you must allow,
The strictly modern caper,
His campaigns, as we know them now,
Were nearly all on paper.

—Great minds must be ready not only to take great opportunities but to make them.—Mrs. Annie Walker, of Berkley, is visiting friends here.—Mr. Geo. H. Wood, of Woodville, gave us a call on Saturday.—Happy the man who early learns the immeasurable distance between his wishes and his powers.—Inquiry reveals the fact that a decided majority of our citizens favor the proposed amendments to the Town Charter.—It is well to remember that the roses of pleasure seldom last long enough to adorn the brows of those who pluck them.—You will never be sorry for bridling a slanderous tongue.—Street Comissioner R. W. Berry, who has had a severe attack of "grippe," is able to be out again.—Mr. Robert Ornel'e, of Lewis, Del., is spending a few days with Mr. D. H. Straughn, in the First Ward—A Revival Meeting is in progress at the Tabanacle, conducted by Evangelist W. H. Frost and others.—Several parties from this city left on the steamer Neuse last night to attend the Newbern Fair.—The Commissioners asking for the amendments to the City Charter are property owners, taxpayers and business men. They favor them because they believe them necessary for the betterment of the Town and the proper and successful management of the City government.

Obituary.

At a meeting of Achoree Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Death, the silent Reaper, which is still reaping, has invaded the happy household of a brother and has summoned his spirit to appear before the spotless Throne of a greater and more impartial Judge, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of brother Charles Williams Achoree Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., has sustained a loss which his brother Odd Fellows greatly deplore, and although absent from our circle, we will hold his memory in grateful hearts.

Resolved, That as a token of love and regard we hold for our deceased brother, we will wear the badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That, the Lodge extend its condolence and sympathy to the bereaved widow and children, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to them and be spread upon the minutes, and also be published in the CAROLINIAN and *Fisherman & Farmer*.

H. O. Hill,
E. F. Sawyer,
A. H. Mitchell. } Committee.

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One marriage last week; another soon we hear.

Miss Cornelia Capehart, of Edenton, spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. J. W. Archey, of Berkley, returned home on Friday last.

We are pleased to see Mr. Lancaster Brothers on the stre ts again, but sorry to note the continued illness of Capt. E. M. Davis.

Rev. R. R. Creecy, after spending about two weeks here, has returned to his home at Columbia.

J. W. Holly, esq., lectures at Corner Stone Church next Sunday morning on Roman Catholicism.

Rev. J. W. Faulk was in the city last week and gave us a call. Rev. Faulk is one of Hertford's rising young preachers

Some one visited the goose coop of J. C. Hollowell a few nights ago and appropriated two of his finest fowls.

It is announced that Revs. Batchlor, Newby, Woodhouse and others will discuss how to reach the masses at Mt. Lebanon during the week.

Considerable interest continues to be manifested in the revival at Mt. Lebanon Church. Up to Sunday night there were forty-nine accessions and there were then several penitents at the anxious seat.

Miss M. E. Richardson gave an enjoyable birthday tea at the residence of Mrs. Harriet Fearing on last Thursday evening. The small party of friends present highly enjoyed the occasion.

The Sunday School Convention (Baptist) convenes in Antioch church near South Mills on Friday. Several will attend from here, among them D. W. Perkins, I. S. Powell and Miss L. V. Fleming.

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Abraham Westerhouse, an old hunter, known all through the Pine Creek district, of Pennsylvania, a few days ago was rescued by a party of deer hunters in the Black Forest, more dead than alive, after having been imprisoned in a bear trap for over five days, with nothing to eat, except a sheep's head.

Westerhouse left his home, near Slate Run, taking an ax, auger and sheep's head with him. Going into the Black Forest, he built a bear trap, set it and placed heavy stones on the lid, crawling in to tie the sheep's head as bait. The lid sprung, leaving him imprisoned. He tried to free himself, but all efforts were futile.

The rescuers came across the trap by chance, and Westerhouse's cries caused the discovery. He will recover.—New York Press.

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The Procession Past the President's Reviewing Stand Will Be Composed of 50,000 Soldiers and Civilians—Five Grand Concerts—Details About the Big Ball—No Invitations Are Necessary.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect McKinley are rapidly nearing completion. About $13,000 will be spent in decorating the big hall in the Pension Building for the inaugural ball. The President and Vice-President, with their families, will attend the ball and will be in charge of a reception committee, of which Major-General Nelson A. Miles is the Chairman.

The cost of tickets to the ball has been fixed at $5 for each person and $1 extra if supper is desired. No invitations to the ball are necessary and none are issued except to foreign Ministers. Tickets may be had by any one at the price named.

The ball will be held on Thursday night, March 4, and five inaugural grand concerts will be given in the hall-room on the following Friday. The first concert will be given at 10:30 a. m. in honor of the United States Army, represented by General Miles and staff. The Republican Glee Club, of Columbus, Ohio, will sing a number of patriotic airs. At 2 p. m. a concert will be given in honor of the Navy, represented by Rear-Admirals Walker and Ramsey, and at night the concert will be given in honor of the States of the Union, represented by the Governors of the States and their staffs.

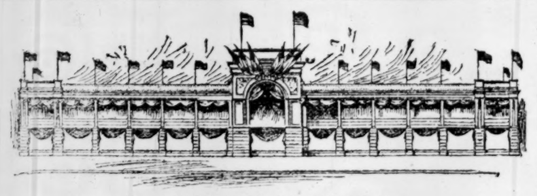
The concert Saturday afternoon will be in honor of Congress, represented by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. The last concert Saturday night, will be in honor of the United States, and will consist of music by the Twenty-second Regiment Band and a chorus of 500 voices. Admission to each concert will be fifty cents.

The probabilities are that the parade will be large. General Horace Porter, of New York, will act as Grand Marshal, and will have as his chief of staff A. Noel Blakeman, of New York City; Colonel H. C. Corbin, of the United State Army, as Adjutant-General, and Captain John A. Johnston, of the United States Army, as Chief-of-Aides, with Captain William Edward Horton, of the D. C. N. G., as special aide and military secretary.

The parade will be organized in two grand divisions; one civic and the other military. General Grenville M. Dodge will be Chief Marshal of the first grand division, to be composed of military organizations. He will have as his chief of staff General Huidekoper, of New York, and Colonel Joseph P. Sanger, of the United States Army, Adjutant-General.

The civil grand division will be commanded by B. H. Warner, of the city of Washington, as Chief Marshal, and will be made up of civic clubs of all descriptions.

The parade will start from the east front of the Capitol and will march west along Pennsylvania avenue, past the President's reviewing stand in front of the White House, to Washington Circle, returning on K street to Mount Vernon Square, where it will disband. It is expected that 50,000 people will be in line.



THE INAUGURATION REVIEWING STAND.

THE PRESIDENT'S STAND.

Structure From Which McKinley Will Review the Inauguration Parade.

The design for the reviewing stand from which President-elect McKinley will review the parade in Washington on March 4, is the work of a young architect, Mr. R. A. Whittingham. The design provides for a stand of considerable architectural beauty, and architectural lines rather than the decorator's art will be its predominant characteristic. The stand will be painted pure white, and on this background will be placed the only decorations, consisting of American flags and red, white and blue bunting.

Owing to the dignity of the arch under which the President will stand it is believed that the structure will harmonize with the neighboring buildings, and the White House and Treasury Department. The seating capacity will be 1000. One point of excellence in the plan comes from the fact that it matters not how hard it may rain or storm, the reviewing stand will present about the same appearance as it would in clear weather. There is little or nothing about it to become bedraggled or to lose color. The roof will be so constructed as to avoid entirely the use of all obstructing posts.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING.

Two pension bills were passed over the President's veto.

The Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee decided not to report the anti-scalping bill.

The House passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill with trifling changes.

The Immigration bill, with several amendments by the Conference Committee, passed the House.

Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee decided to fix the duty on tin plate at 1½ cents a pound.

The Senate Committee on Finance ordered a favorable report on the bill to permit the bottling of distilled spirits in bond.

The House Committee has decided to report the Harrison bill for a Cabinet Commission to settle the Pacific roads indebtedness.

By a vote of 217 to 33 the House agreed to the conference report on the Immigration bill. There is little doubt that the Senate will do the same.

The House Committee on Patents ordered favorably reported the bill amending the copyright law so as to prevent the fraudulent use of the word "copyright."

Senator Tillman's bill to meet the Supreme Court decision on the South Carolina dispensary law has been amended in committee and ordered reported to the Senate.

The Committee on Ways and Means has agreed to report favorably the bill to amend the law regulating the sale of opium seized for failure to pay the duty on that article.

A bill establishing a Department of Public Health, prepared and indorsed by the Pan-American Medical Congress, was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire.

Congressman Spencer, of Mississippi, author of the bill appropriating $200,000,000 for the purchase of Cuba, is as enthusiastic for the passage of his bill as on the day it was laid before the House.

The Senate in executive session discussed the arbitration treaty with Great Britain, but took no action. Many amendments were offered. Indications are that a vote on ratification will not be reached till after the inauguration of President McKinley.

Banker St. John Dead.

William Pope St. John, the former President of the Mercantile National Bank of New York City, who gained National prominence through his advocacy and support of the free-silver cause, and who was Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee in the last campaign, died at his home from cerebral hemorrhage, induced by the anxieties attending upon William J. Bryan's defeat.

To Tax Bachelors.

A Methodist clergyman in Kansas City is bidding for fame by advocating a tax on bachelors. On Sunday he said that unmarried men twenty-two years old, ought to be taxed $100, and that the tax should be increased $100 a year until the age of thirty.

Senator George Removed to His Home.

Senator George, of Mississippi, who has been ill at the Garfield Hospital, Washington, for some weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his Southern home. He left in a special car for Winona, Miss.

Bolivia Will Declare War.

A letter received by an official from La Paz, Bolivia, states that the Bolivian Congress will declare war upon Peru. The latter also says that there is great activity in military circles in Bolivia. The army is being placed on a war footing, and recruiting has begun throughout the Republic.

King of Benin Fights.

The British naval expedition advancing towards Benin City, in Africa, to punish the king for the murder of Consul Phillip's party has met with strong opposition. Commander Pritchard was killed in fighting at Sapelo.

Our Lumber for China.

Thirteen million square feet of American lumber were imported into China last year, and, according to United States Consul Jernigan at Shanghai, most of this came from Washington and Oregon. The Chinese have completely stripped eastern China of its timber and are now drawing upon our timber.

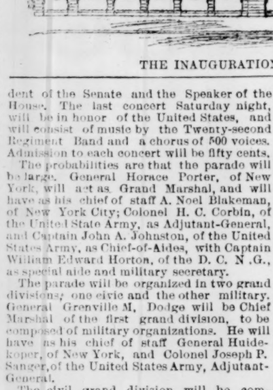
Dunlop to Go to Prison.

The United States Supreme Court, Washington, decided the case of Joseph R. Dunlop, of Chicago, editor of the Daily Dispatch, charged with sending prohibited matter through the mails. The verdict of the District Court, which was against Dunlop, was affirmed.

ANOTHER CABINET MEMBER.

Sketch of the Career of Judge Joseph McKenna, of California.

Joseph McKenna, selected by President-elect McKinley as Secretary of the Interior, was born in Philadelphia on August 10, 1843. He went to California with his parents in 1855. In 1866 he was made District Attorney of Sonoma County, and served two terms. In



JOSEPH M'KENNA.

1871 he was elected to the State Legislature, and served in the sessions of 1875 and 1876. At the expiration of his term he was a candidate for Congress, but was defeated. Again, in 1879, he was a candidate, and was again defeated. In 1885 he was successful, and represented the Second California District in the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses. He served on the House Committee on Claims at first and afterward on the Committee on Ways and Means, when, of course, he came into close contact with Major McKinley, and was the only member of the committee from a State west of the Rocky Mountains.

On February 11, 1892, President Harrison appointed Representative McKenna a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth or Pacific Slope Circuit, to succeed Lorenzo Sawyer.

Stabbed at the Treasury.

E. P. Speer, of Georgia, Chief of Division in the Treasury Department, Washington, while in his office, became involved in a quarrel with William Callan, a collector, during which Speer stabbed Callan. Callan was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where his wounds were dressed.

Prohibition in Kansas.

A bill was introduced in the Kansas Senate to repeal the Prohibitory law and establish a system of State dispensaries for the control of the liquor traffic.

A Hero Commits Suicide.

Captain Philo Norton McGiffin, the American hero, who commanded the Chinese battleship Chen Yuen at the Yalu River engagement, shot and killed himself in the Post-Graduate Hospital, New York City, where he was a patient. He had been removed to the hospital because he was suffering physically and mentally, as a result of wounds received in the battle at Yalu.

New York at Tennessee's Jubilee.

Governor Black has signed Senator Mullin's bill appropriating $12,000 for the representation of the State of New York at the Tennessee Centennial and International Exhibition at Nashville.

Ancestral Hall of Washingtons.

Washington Hall, in the county of Durham, England, has just been sold for $2000 This is the estate which both Washington Irving and Robert Sturgess, the local historian, claim as belonging to the ancestors of George Washington. The historic mansion, now let in tenements, and the land attached to it were bought by the local authorities, who desire to make a cemetery. Part of the land was not required for this purpose, and together with the hall it was bought under the hammer.

Greece Buys 100,000 Rifles.

A despatch from Brussels says it is reported there that the Greek Government has purchased 100,000 rifles at Liege.

A FAMOUS WARSHIP.

The United States Frigate Constitution to Be Preserved.

The Historical Society of Massachusetts has started the ball rolling for the preservation to the Nation of the famous frigate Constitution ("Old Ironsides") as a perpet-

THE FRIGATE CONSTITUTION.

ual monument of American naval prowess. At a recent meeting of the American Historical Association, held at New York and presided over by Professor Justin Winsor, Vice-President of the Massachusetts Historical Society, that gentleman read a memorial addressed by his society to the Senate and House of Representatives, asking that measures for the preservation of the old frigate be taken at once. The preservation of the Constitution would be in keeping with the spirit shown by the British nation in the care which it is taking to preserve for the benefit of posterity the famous flagship with which Nelson established British supremacy on the sea at Trafalgar and on which he died, the exultant cheers of his men announcing their triumph over the French fleet and gladdening his last moments. The memories of the victories of the old frigate Constitution are quite as precious to every American patriot.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK AND CREAM.			
Average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1.42 a can of 40 quarts.			
Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:			
Average daily receipts of the week, fluid milk, cans			21,743
Condensed milk, cans			166
Cream, cans			427
BUTTER.			
Creamery—Western Extras, ℔	—	@ ℔	21
Firsts	19	@	20
Thirds to seconds	14	@	18
State—Thirds to first	13	@	14
State Dairy, common to choice	12	@	16
Imitation Creamery	11	@	16
Factory, fresh, extras	13½	@	14
Common to good	—	@	11
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, white, fancy	—	@	12
Good to prime	11¼	@	12
Common to fair	9	@	11
Part skims, good to prime	8½	@	9¼
Full skims	3	@	3½
EGGS.			
State & Penn—Fresh	—	@	18¾
Jersey—Fancy	—	@	19
Western—Prime to choice	17¾	@	18
Southern—Good to prime	17¼	@	17¾
Duck eggs, ℔ doz	—	@	—
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice	—	@	1 15
Medium, choice	95	@	97½
Pea, choice	—	@	90
Red kidney, choice	1 25	@	1 27½
White kidney, choice	1 25	@	1 30
Yellow eye	1 10	@	1 12½
Lima, Cal., ℔ 60 lbs	1 30	@	1 32½
Green peas, bags	62½	@	65
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples, Spitzenberg, ℔ bbl	1 25	@	2 50
Northern, fancy	—	@	1 50
Greening, N. Y., ℔ bbl	1 00	@	1 37
Baldwin, State, prime	1 00	@	1 37
Cranberries, Cape Cod, ℔ bbl	1 00	@	5 50
Jersey, fair to fancy	3 00	@	3 50
HOPS.			
State—1896, choice, ℔ lb	—	@	13
1896, good to prime	11	@	12
Pacific Coast, 1896, choice	—	@	13
Good to prime	11	@	12
Old odds	3	@	5
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, ℔ lb	—	@	9
Chickens, ℔ lb	—	@	7½
Roosters, ℔ lb	—	@	5½
Turkeys, ℔ lb	11	@	12
Ducks, local, ℔ pair	70	@	90
Geese, local, ℔ pair	1 50	@	2 00
Pigeons, ℔ pair	30	@	35
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, ℔ lb	10	@	13½
Chickens, Phila., ℔ lb	10	@	13
State and Penn	8	@	9
Western, drv picked	6½	@	8½
Fowls, State & Penn., ℔ lb	8	@	8½
Western ducks, ℔ lb	12	@	13
Geese, Western, ℔ lb	6	@	9
Squabs, ℔ doz	1 50	@	2 50
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, State, ℔ 180 lbs	1 00	@	1 12
Jersey, ℔ bbl	1 00	@	1 12
Houlton Rose	—	@	1 75
Sweet, ℔ bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Cabbages, ℔ 100	3 00	@	5 00
Onions, Eastern white, ℔ bbl	4 00	@	6 50
Red, ℔ bbl	3 25	@	3 50
Yellow	3 00	@	3 25
Celery, State, ℔ doz. stalks	12	@	90
Carrots, ℔ bbl	60	@	70
Turnips, Can. Russia, ℔ bbl	50	@	75
Jersey & L. I., Russia	2 00	@	4 00
Green peas, Fla., ℔ crate	2 00	@	4 00
Egg plant, Fla., ℔ bbl	2 00	@	5 00
Cucumbers, Fla., ℔ crate	10	@	15
Brussels sprouts, ℔ qt	1 00	@	1 50
String beans, Fla., ℔ crate	1 25	@	1 50
Squash, Marrow, ℔ bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Hubbard	1 00	@	1 75
Lettuce, Eastern, ℔ doz	1 00	@	1 00
Beets, Fla., ℔ bush. crate	75	@	1 25
Spinach, Norfolk, ℔ bbl	—	@	75
Parsnips, ℔ bbl	**HAY AND STRAW.**		
Hay—Prime, ℔ 100 lb	75	@	80
Clover mixed	60	@	65
Straw—Long rye	85	@	90
Short rye	50	@	60
Oat	37½	@	40
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—City Patents	4 90	@	5 15
Spring Patents	4 30	@	4 50
Wheat—No. 2 Red	—	@	90¾
May	—	@	80¾
Corn—No. 2	—	@	28½
Oats—No. 2 White	—	@	23
Ungraded White	—	@	—
Rye—State	39	@	41
Barley—Feeding	27½	@	27¾
Lard—City steam	3 70c	@	3.75c
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	6	@	8¾
Milch cows, com. to good	18	@	50
Calves, city dressed	7	@	10½
Country dressed	4½	@	5½
Sheep, ℔ 100 lbs	3 50	@	4 60
Lambs, ℔ 100 lbs	4 80	@	5 55
Hogs—Live, ℔ 100 lbs	3 70	@	4 20
Country Dressed	3¾	@	6¼

A DOUBLE EXECUTION.

Two Men Hanged for Murder, in a St. Louis Suburb.

Two men met death on the gallows in the jail yard at Clayton, a suburb of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday. The first to pay the death penalty was Peter Schmidt, a pale-faced, eighteen-year-old lad, and the other was Samuel Foster, colored, aged about thirty years.

On the evening of January 23, 1896, Bertram A. Atwater, an artist, whose home was in Chicago, was waylaid and murdered in Webster Grove, St. Louis County, Mo. Peter Schmidt conspired with his cousin, John Schmidt, and Samuel Foster to rob Atwater. Peter piloted Atwater into the ambuscade, where he was assaulted, Atwater shot and wounded John Schmidt, but was shot dead by Peter Schmidt. All three were convicted and sentenced to death. John Schmidt will be hanged on March 10.

REQUEST FOR A WARSHIP REFUSED.

The Government Has no Vessel Suitable for Carrying Grain to India.

Secretary Herbert has received a request from the San Francisco Board of Trade to detail a war vessel to carry grain to the starving people of India. He has written Senator Perkins that it will be impossible to grant the request, as the war vessels, from their construction and the great amount of space occupied by their machinery, guns, stores, etc., are not fitted to carry a cargo. The United States has nothing in the way of transports or freight vessels suitable for the purpose. The Secretary suggests that the best way will be for Congress to authorize the employment or charter of a vessel with sufficient cargo space for the voyage, and expresses his desire to facilitate the matter in any way in his power.

McKINLEY A FARMER.

President-Elect Owns a Farm of 163 Acres and Sells Apples.

President-elect McKinley has just shipped a carload of apples from his Columbian County farm to Columbus, and disposed of them for three cents a bushel.

Mr. McKinley's farm consists of 163 acres. It is located near the junction of Carroll, Stark, and Columbian counties, about three miles from the little town of Minerva, twenty miles from Canton. He was prosecuting attorney of Stark County when he acquired the farm.

Newsy Gleanings.

London has no electric cars.

Japan's railroads cover 2000 miles.

New York City has Chinese peddlers.

A proposed Illinois law requires vestibules on street cars.

The tuberculosis law has been suspended in Connecticut.

In one county of Iowa the farmers have bank deposits amounting to more than $3,000,000.

Wisconsin's Anti-Convict Association will introduce a bill similar to that in force in New York.

In the cable chess match for the Newnes Cup the English players won by a score of 5½ to 4½.

Two lads were suspended from the Leavenworth (Kan.) High School for indulging in a prize fight for a girl's affections.

A lease of 247,000 acres of oil land has been made in Logan, Mingo, Cabell, Wayne and Lincoln counties, West Virginia.

Tokic, Japan, has adopted the arch system for the two miles of elevated railroad which it has been decided to build there at a cost of $2,000,000.

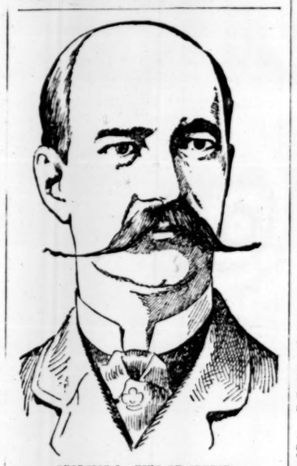
One man in Kansas who hustles is S. P. Leitner, of Pawnee Rock, who had a new house on the site of one that was burned within twenty-four hours after the fire.

A female highwayman described as "of herculean proportions and of extraordinary bravery," is holding the roads between Brussels and Antwerp and attacking solitary houses.

KING GEORGE OF GREECE.

The Man Whom the Cretans Want as Their Ruler.

King George of Greece, whom the Turk-scourged Cretans want for their king, is the second son of the King of Denmark and a brother of the Czarina and of the Princess of Wales. Although not very popular among the Greeks, who would prefer his son as their ruler, the Cretans would be well satisfied if they could attach themselves to the kingdom of the Helleneş. King George in



GEORGIOS I., KING OF GREECE.

his youth (he is fifty-two years old) served as an officer in the Danish Navy. In 1863, after the abdication of King Otho, the majority of the Greeks tendered the throne to Prince Alfred of England. The English Government refused to accept the nomination and it was offered to Duke Ernest, of Saxe-Coburg. He declined it. Prince Christian of Denmark accepted the office, and when he entered on his reign he took the kingship of Greece under the name of Georgios I. Notwithstanding his unpopularity among the people of Greece, he is an amiable man personally and is much admired among his relations for his equanimity of temper and his charm of person. His son, who is stern and more exacting, is far more popular and his accession to the throne has been often discussed during recent years.

GREEKS IN CRETE.

Detachments From Warships of the Powers Also Landed.

Advices from the Island of Crete announce that the Greek "Corps of Occupation," consisting of infantry, artillery and engineers and numbering 1500 men, which embarked at Piræus, have landed at Platanias, fourteen kilometres west of Canea. The warships of the Powers, these advices also state, had previously landed strong detachments at Retimo, Heraklion and Canea. Colonel Vassos issued a proclamation to the Cretans and has demanded that the Turks surrender.

One hundred men each from the Russian, French, British and Italian fleets at Canea, and fifty Austrians, were landed, under command of an Italian officer, and have occupied the city, the Turkish officials having given their assent to the step. The flags of the nations represented by the occupying force have been hoisted upon the ramparts of the fortress.

The commanders of the British and other foreign warship informed Prince George, commanding the Greek torpedo flotilla, that they have received orders to prevent the occupation of the Island of Crete by Greece, and, if necessary, to use force to carry out these instructions.

GENERAL PLEASONTON DEAD.

Old Age Takes Off the Famous Cavalry Leader After a Life of Good Deeds.

General Alfred Pleasonton, one of the most distinguished cavalry officers on the Union side during the late Civil War, died the other morning in Washington.

His death resulted from old age. He had no relatives nearer than nieces and nephews. For the past six years he has lived the life of a recluse, surrounded by books and enjoying the society of a few friends of his army days. He received a comfortable pension, which enabled him to pass his declining years in comfort. He freely gave to less fortunate and more needy army comrades.

General Pleasonton was born on June 7, 1824, was graduated from West Point in 1844, and served in the Mexican and Civil Wars with distinction. In 1865 he was placed on the retired list of the army with the rank of Colonel.

SIBERIA RICH IN GOLD.

A Prediction That It Will Be a Great Producer.

Dr. De Karmet, the eminent Russian lecturer, declares that with the opening of the Transsiberian railroad there will speedily follow direct and rapid steam communication between Vladivostock and Vancouver. This would place British Columbia in an all-around-the-world route that could be traversed in forty days.

Dr. De Karmet expects the Canadian Pacific Railroad to join in the work of developing this great route by land and by sea. He predicts that with the opening of the railway there will come such vast gold developments in Siberia as will make that country one of the greatest gold producers in the world. Even now, with but primitive appliances and methods, it produces in the neighborhood of $29,000,000 in gold yearly.

Census of Christian Endeavorers.

An official enrolment of the Christian Endeavor Societies shows the whole number of members to be 2,836,746. There are now over 47,000 societies; 231,000 of the young people connected with these organizations united with the different churches during the last year. Since 1897 they have received a grand total of 1,048,235 members.

A Woman Elected Chaplain.

Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell, of Idaho Falls, President of the Idaho Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has been elected Chaplain of the Idaho State Legislature, an unusual honor for a woman. She was largely instrumental in securing woman suffrage for Idaho.

Thefts on Italian Railroads.

The thefts on Italian railroads have become so notorious that the officials have been investigating the matter, and have just issued a report declaring themselves unable to deal with the evil and suggesting that travelers cord their baggage and seal each knot with a leaden seal.

Greater New York Charter Adopted.

At a meeting of the Greater New York Commission the charter, which has been under consideration for some time, was adopted by a unanimous vote, and was ordered to be sent at once to the Legislature.

Minor Mention.

New York City wants a new custom house.

There are now seven anti-trust bills before the Legislature of Massachusetts.

The cost of Harveyized single forged nickel steel armor plate is about $170 per ton.

The first branch of the Baltimore City Council has passed an anti-high hat theatre ordinance.

Since January 1, it is said, the steel mills of the country have booked orders for 600,000 tons of steel rails.

Each of the school children of Berlin is to be presented with the biography of Emperor William I on the 100th anniversary of that monarch's birth.

The gold premium of Buenos Ayres rose to 200.80 February 12, an advance of nearly ten per cent. in one day.

An Iowan has invented a machine, which he hopes to have in operation by the next harvest season, for cutting corn and separating the ears and stalks at the rate of fifteen acres a day.

One of the lawyer members of the Montana Legislature at Helena, requiring the sworn verification by a Butte client of a legal paper, called him up and had the oath administered by telephone.

The soda evaporation enterprise, the saw mill building, the erection of extensive sheep-shearing pens and the development of the rich tributary gold placers are all potent factors of Green River (Oregon) 1897 prosperity.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

Washington Items.

The Senate listened to a long speech by Senator Chandler in favor of bimetallism.

The new Minister from Belgium was received by President Cleveland at the White House.

The Turkish Minister at Washington protested to the State Department against the arrest and detention of Consul Iasigi, in New York City. His release was ordered, as Consuls can be arrested and tried by Federal process only.

The House passed the Sundry Civil bill, appropriating $50,000,000, after an hour's consideration.

Senator Morgan succeeded in having his resolution for abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty taken up, and it was considered in secret session; the general arbitration treaty was not called up, despite the efforts of Senator Sherman.

In the Senate Mr. Morgan (Dem.) offered the following joint resolution: "Resolved, etc., that the treaty known as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, between Great Britain and the United States, which was concluded on the 19th day of April, 1856, is hereby declared to be abrogated."

Domestic.

Three men attempted to rob Henry Rylands and his brother, Thomas H., of a satchel containing $2000 at Bridgeport, Conn. One of the highwaymen was fatally shot.

The suit to prevent the issue of gold bonds by the city of Lincoln, Neb., was declared in favor of W. J. Bryan and others, who instituted the proceedings.

The four new Republican Senators of the Kentucky Legislature have been sworn in before Magistrates, lest the Democrats should try to keep them out of their seats at the special session.

United States Marshals forced the door of A. Ellinger & Co.'s cloak factory in Chicago and took possession under an attachment. The factory had been closed under two chattel mortgages and a custodian was in charge.

The Merchants' National Bank of Jacksonville, Fla., closed its doors. Capital, $100,000. Inability to make collections is assigned as the cause of the failure.

At Blackfoot, Idaho, on application of the principal owners of the banking house of C. Bunting & Co., it was placed in the hands of a receiver. There have been heavy withdrawals of late.

The United States battle-ship Texas arrived in Galveston after a remarkably fast run from New York.

At Cheyenne, in the Wyoming Legislature the Republicans, by a full party vote, defeated an unqualified free silver resolution introduced by Democrats, and substituted a resolution instructing the Wyoming delegation in Congress to vote and work for measures which might secure free coinage of gold and silver by international agreement.

John H. Hoffer, former cashier of the First National Bank, of Lebanon, Penn., who was charged with embezzling $100,000 of the bank's funds, was arraigned in the United States District Court, Philadelphia. The accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary, and ordered to pay a fine of $1000.

Patrick H. Lineen, manager of the Holly Pump Manufacturing Company, died at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago. He sacrificed his life in an effort to save two strangers who were standing on the tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad.

General Luthrop, Superintendent of the New York State Prisons, has adopted a new system of classification for the convicts under his charge.

William Lampson died at Le Roy, N. Y., leaving nearly a million dollars for Yale College.

Colonel Gillespie, United States Engineer Corps, in his report to the War Department, on providing a channel, thirty-five feet deep at low tide, at the entrance to the Port of New York, says that the cost of the main ship channel, and advocates the work as one of National importance.

Senorita Clemencia Arango, the young Cuban girl who was expelled from the island by order of Captain-General Weyler, furnished a detailed statement of her experience. She denied the story that she was subjected to the humiliation of being stripped in the presence of Spanish officers.

At Spurlington, Ky., Kelly Bowles and Willie Gilpin fought a duel with pistols on the street. Bowles was shot in the breast and instantly killed, and Gilpin was severely wounded in the hip and arm. Gilpin, who is a Magistrate and a member of the Fiscal Court of the county, had fined Bowles $3 for an assault.

The report of the State Board of Health shows that the death rate in New York was slightly lower last year than in 1895. Recommendations are made regarding the abatement of nuisances and the protection of water supplies.

Joseph A. Iasigi, the Turkish Consul-General at Boston, who was arrested at the Albemarle Hotel, New York City, charged with embezzlement, was arraigned and held for examination in $10,000. He was unable to find a bondsman, and passed the day and night at Police Headquarters.

Clearance papers were withdrawn from the Bermuda at Philadelphia, under suspicion that she was to engage in a filibustering expedition.

John D. Rockefeller, of New York City, promised $250,000 toward the payment of the indebtedness of the Baptist Home Foreign Missionary societies.

An ice gorge has rendered the water works of Evansville, Ind., useless, and the city is suffering a water famine.

Howard C. Benham, a private banker of Batavia, N. Y., was accused by a Coroner's jury of poisoning his wife.

Lyman J. Gage, who will be Secretary of the Treasury under McKinley, in a speech at Chicago discussed the disturbed economic conditions in this country. He declared that emotionalism has perverted judgment and threatens the body politic.

The Lancaster (Ohio) Medical Institute burned. Dr. Julius Simon, of Jackson, W. Va., a patient, lost his life in the flames and Dr. J. H. Bellerman, the proprietor, was badly though not fatally burned.

A daylight bank robbery occurred at Saltsburg, Penn. About 1.45 o'clock in the afternoon a colored man entered the First National Bank, and, covering Teller Klingensmith with a revolver, demanded the money lying on the counter. The teller handed over $500 and the man ran out of the bank and through the town. He was followed by a posse and captured near the county line.

The Greater New York Commission adopted the new charter after making several amendments.

J. L. Patterson, editor of the Portsmouth (Ohio